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DT-US015146

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Harry R. LAYNE et al.

Serial No. : 10/004,108

Filed: December 6, 2001

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LINTEL BLOCK AND METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the November 12, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 22-31 are new claims that have been added by the current Amendment. Thus, claims 1-31 are now pending, with claims 1 and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Sir:

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CLAIMS							
REMAINING							
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AMENDMENT							
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TOTAL	31	- 21	=	10			
INDEP	2	- 3	=	0			
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM							
				RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
				x09 =	\$ 90	x18 =	\$
				x42 =	\$	x84 =	\$
				+140 =	\$	+280 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$ 90.00	TOTAL	\$

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